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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: AXELROD et al

For: FOLDABLE/COLLAPSIBLE STRUCTURE

DOCKET: TFH 99.03A

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A collapsible/foldable structure comprising:
- a top roof and a bottom platform defining a top and bottom of said structure, including a vertically disposed lower side section on said bottom platform;
  - front and rear collapsible walls each pivotally attached to said vertically disposed side section to provide for pivotable collapse of said front and rear walls;
  - said front wall having an opening for egress and ingress of an animal;
  - a pair of sidewalls each pivotally attached to said roof to facilitate inward collapse of said sidewalls when said sidewalls are pivoted toward said bottom platform, said sidewalls defined by an upper and middle section including said lower vertically disposed side section, wherein said upper and middle sections are pivotally attached to one another and said middle and lower section are pivotally attached to one another so

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